



## Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018: Week A

### General Notices

#### **County Rugby (JDN)**

Congratulations to Lewis Crozier for being automatically invited back to the County Assessment on February 15<sup>th</sup> at Trowbridge RFC.

#### **Christmas Writing Competition (MHY)**

A very big well done to all the students who entered the Christmas Writing Competition. The judges had a difficult time deciding the winners because they were all so wonderful and imaginative! After much deliberation, the winners were decided.

1<sup>st</sup> place: Macy Copley 9.6

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Isabella Spencer-McDaniel 7.1

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Celia Douglas 8.4

Many congratulations to you all.

Thanks to Mrs Keyworth, Mr James, and Miss Larose who had the difficult task of judging.



#### **Year 7 Fundraising (HPN)**

It is at this time of year when we look forward to giving and receiving gifts. However, we often receive something that is not quite to our taste – socks again, make up which is the wrong brand/colour, an ornament or jewellery, which will never be seen or worn. Do not despair, Year 7 can help you out and make you feel better knowing that your gift is going to a good cause. We would love to receive any unwanted gifts from you after Christmas to raise money for 7.2 and 7.3s charity tombola. This year, Year 7, are fund raising for Oxford Gardens Primary School visit to Highcliffe. All donations will be gratefully received. Thank you.

### **Year 11 Science Boosters (RCN)**

The Science faculty will be providing booster sessions in the New Year for year 11. Some students will be receiving invites to sessions which are designed to develop and extend their existing skills and maximise the chances of excellent performance in the final examinations. The dates for these sessions are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Invite Session</b>
January 9 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Biology Sc1
January 16 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Biology Sc1
January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2018	Biology Sc1
January 30 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Biology Sc1
February 6 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Biology Sc1
HALF TERM	
February 20 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Chemistry Sc7
February 27 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Chemistry Sc7
March 6 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Chemistry Sc7
March 13 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Chemistry Sc7
March 20 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Chemistry Sc7
March 27 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Physics Sc10
EASTER	
April 17 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Physics Sc10
April 24 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Physics Sc10
May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2018	Physics Sc10
May 8 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Physics Sc10
May 15 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Skills Sc5
May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2018	Skills Sc7
HALF TERM	

Other students in Year 11 are strongly encouraged to attend the **OPEN** sessions which will be running on the following dates:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Open Session</b>
January 10 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Chemistry Sc8
January 17 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Chemistry RBT Sc8
January 24 <sup>rd</sup> 2018	Chemistry RBT Sc8
January 31 <sup>st</sup> 2018	Chemistry RBT Sc8
February 7 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Chemistry RBT Sc8
HALF TERM	
February 20 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Physics Sc6
February 27 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Physics Sc6
March 6 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Physics Sc6
March 13 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Physics Sc6
March 20 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Physics Sc6
March 27 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Biology Sc4
EASTER	
April 17 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Biology Sc4
April 24 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Biology Sc4
May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2018	Biology Sc4
May 8 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Biology Sc4
May 15 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Skills Sc10
May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2018	Skills Sc1
HALF TERM	

**An online booking system will be available from January and details of how to access this will be provided in an assembly at the start of the New Year.**

### **Sports Tour 2018 (JDN)**

A place has opened up on the Sports Tour for 2018. If you are in Years 8 or 9 and represent the school in Girl's Football, Netball or Boys Rugby and are interested in going then please make contact with Mr Dean to gain more information.

### **Our Japanese friends are coming ... (DBN)**

Would you like to make friends with someone from Japan? In March, Highcliffe School will once again be welcoming 14 Japanese boys from our partner school in Hiroshima. We are looking for 14 families to welcome and host them. It is a fantastic opportunity to really get to know someone from a different culture. Please note the following:

- The students are from a boys' school, but you do not have to be a boy to host. Plenty of female students have hosted!
- You are not expected to be able to speak any Japanese.
- Sixth Formers are welcome to host too!

Many families at our school have hosted over the year and had a really enjoyable and enriching experience as a result. They will be here from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March (departing at 9am). If interested, look out for a letter at the start of 2018 or ask Mr Bryden.

***"A friend for the future"***

### Music Notices

<b>Day</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>After school</b>
Monday	Percussion Club EX3 All year welcome	
Tuesday	Highcliffe Choir and Choir Band EX2 All year welcome	Concert Band EX3 Grade 3+ on your instrument
Wednesday	Ukulele/Guitar EX2 All years welcome	Musical Theatre Choir EX1 All years welcome  Creative use of Music Technology EX5 All years welcome
Thursday	Senior Choir EX5 Audition Only Music Theory EX2 All years welcome	
Friday	Jamming Club EX2 All years welcome	

**The Best Words. In the Best Place.**

**This week's "Word of the Week" is ...**

**Benevolent**

What are you doing to improve your vocabulary?

Have a go at the quiz below. What does **benevolent** mean?

**Benevolent** means ...

- a/ This is an adjective meaning well-meaning and kind
- b/ The name of a type of vole looked after by someone called Ben.
- c/ This means really violent and angry.

**The Answer**

The answer is A: Well-meaning and kind

"benevolent" is an adjective.

The noun is "benevolence"

Bene = this prefix comes from the Latin word "bene" meaning "good".

Volent = this comes from a Latin word meaning "will". It is connected with "volunteer"

**What's the opposite?**

The antonym (word with opposite meaning) is **malevolent**. ("mal" comes from Latin and means "bad")

**Examples:**

Christmas is a time when people are more benevolent than usual.

Benevolence is an important quality in any person's character.

**"Beware the WhatsApp hype: Mark Zuckerberg is no benevolent overlord"**

People also talk of a "benevolent dictatorship".

**Critical Thinking:** Look at the headline about Mark Zuckerberg. Why might he think that Facebook and its development is benevolent? Why might some people say it's not benevolent?

**Commendation Opportunities:** "Verdict" is not a particularly difficult word – but do you use it? That's your challenge. Try and use this word in class in writing or in speech. You might get commended for an effective use of it! Break-through commendation: If you use it incorrectly first time, but try again, you might receive a break-through commendation!



## Submission to Artisan Theatre School Lessons Enrolment Form

<b>Pupils Full Name</b>	
<b>D.O.B/Age</b>	
<b>Please list any performing arts experience your child has already had.</b>	
<b>Please circle the class you would like to enrol your son/daughter for:</b>  <b>Triple Threat £9</b> (Musical Theatre 1hr.30mins class) Act, Dance, Sing!  <b>Just Drama £5</b> (45 min class)  <b>Just Dance &amp; Singing £5</b> (45 min class)	
<b>Name of Parent/Guardian</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Contact Telephone No.</b>	
<b>Email</b>	



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